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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Genbank records AF440201, AF440202, and AF440203 and Guzman et al. (2007) E. J. Biotechnology 10:279-314 is attached following page 26 of this paper.